IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

WRIT PETITION No. 2209 of 2005

Between:

G. Luther, S/o. Sudharshan,
R/o. Ponnur, Guntur District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Regional Manager, A.P.S.R.T.C. Guntur Region, Guntur District.

.....RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction, more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the proceedings dated 20-8-2004 as illegal and arbitrary and set aside the same with all consequential benefits including balance retirement benefits and arrears with 18 % interest.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.P.GOVINDA RAJULU

Counsel for the Respondent: MR.R.MANMADHA REDDY (SC FOR APSRTC)

The Court at the admission stage made the following Order:

Questioning the impugned proceedings dated 20.08.2004, the petitioner filed the present writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing counsel for the respondents.

The respondent by proceedings dated 20.08.2004 cancelled the modification orders issued by the Divisional Manager, Guntur holding that they are disproportionate. Admittedly, the impugned proceedings were passed without issuing any notice to the petitioner.

On the simple ground of violation of principles of natural justice, the impugned order is liable to be set aside and is set aside and the matter is remitted to the respondent herein to consider and pass appropriate orders within six weeks from the date of receipt of explanation from the petitioner.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

10.02.2005

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1. The Regional Manager, A.P.S.R.T.C. Guntur Region, Guntur District.
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